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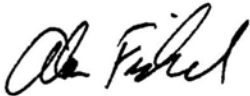
Re: Ex Parte Communication, GN Docket No. 09-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 26, 2010, the undersigned, on behalf of Internet2, had a telephone conversation with Angela Kronenberg, legal advisor to Commissioner Clyburn. During the call we discussed the importance of, and steps that may be taken to help ensure, the implementation of Recommendation 8.22 of the National Broadband Plan.

Recommendation 8.22 concerns the development of an institutional framework that will help anchor institutions throughout the U.S obtain the broadband connectivity, training, applications and services they need. In this regard, we discussed (i) ensuring that those needs are met, not only with respect to receiving sufficient connectivity, but also with respect to obtaining the necessary training, applications and services so that they can maximize the benefits from such connectivity; (ii) ensuring that funding is in place to support this effort; and (iii) determining the appropriate structure for an entity that may be formed to assist and help direct these efforts.

Respectfully submitted,



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